

**JULY 14, 2009**

**NOTICE**

There will be a meeting of the **Legislation, Intergovernmental and Veterans Relations Committee** of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County on **Monday, July 20, 2009** at the hour of **10:00 A.M.** in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois to consider the following:

300846      **CALLING UPON THE GOVERNOR TO VETO VIDEO POKER (PROPOSED RESOLUTION).** Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by Earlean Collins, County Commissioner; Co-Sponsored by Bridget Gainer, Joan Patricia Murphy, Elizabeth "Liz" Doody Gorman and Deborah Sims, County Commissioners.

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**CALLING UPON THE GOVERNOR TO VETO VIDEO POKER**

**WHEREAS**, Cook County is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 (a) of the 1970 Illinois Constitution, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cook County Board recognizes the tremendous economic challenges facing the State of Illinois and the nation, we also recognize that there has to be revenue in order to meet essential challenges like capital development and improvements in order to ensure the safety and welfare of the people we represent; and

**WHEREAS**, we feel that the proposed revenue projection from video poker does not provide a solid revenue stream for capital bonds proposed in the State budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Video Poker Bill which does not fall under the purview of regulations and monitoring of the Illinois Gaming Act raises serious questions as to the fiscal impact upon local units of government to enforce any unlawful acts or behavior rising out of the operation or customers utilization of such gaming machines; and

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**WHEREAS**, the portion of money that is estimated to go to County government is questionable as to meet the additional financial need to ensure law and order; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no responsibility for the treatment of those who may become addicted to such machines also poses additional health cost to an already overburdened health system.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioner call upon the Governor and the leadership of both houses of the General Assembly to reevaluate the negative consequences of unregulated or monitored video gambling before moving forward on signing such Act into law.

**\*Referred to the Legislation, Intergovernmental and Veterans Relations Committee on June 2, 2009.**

301189 COOK COUNTY CLERK, David Orr, by Jan Kralovec, Director of Elections, transmitting a Communication:

The Clerk is submitting for approval changes in precinct boundaries under the jurisdiction of the Cook County Election Department. The Clerk proposes to eliminate 350 voting precincts changing the total number from 2,290 to 1,940. More than half of these precincts share a polling place with other precincts.

Reducing the number of precincts and combining precincts will save the costs associated with the Judges of Elections, equipment programming, equipment delivery and polling place rental fees.

**\*Referred to the Legislation, Intergovernmental and Veterans Relations Committee on June 16, 2009.**

301511 CENTRAL STICKNEY SANITARY DISTRICT (APPOINTMENT). Transmitting a Communication, dated June 30, 2009, from Todd H. Stroger, President:

Please be advised that I hereby appoint **FORTINO CARRILLO** to the Central Stickney Sanitary District to fill the vacancy created by the recent passing of Edward Provost. Mr. Carrillo's term shall expire May 1, 2010.

I submit this communication for your approval.

**\*Referred to the Legislation, Intergovernmental and Veterans Relations Committee on July 2, 2009.**

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Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

Chairman: Suffredin  
Vice-Chairman: Silvestri  
Members: Committee of the Whole

